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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action dated October 16, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

13. (Four times amended) The tube motor according to Claim 9, further comprising:  
a cogwheel gear positioned between the drive shaft and the driven shaft.